

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 475

Encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select New York City
as the site of the 2012 Olympic Games.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2004

Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. FOSSELLA) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select
New York City as the site of the 2012 Olympic Games.

Whereas the Olympic Games further the cause of world peace
and understanding;

Whereas the country hosting the Olympic Games performs an
act of international goodwill;

Whereas if New York City were chosen to host the 2012
Olympic Games there would be a substantial local, regional, and national economic impact, which would include 7 years of international sports events, meetings, and related nationwide tourism activity;

Whereas the Olympic movement celebrates competition, fair play, and the pursuit of dreams;

Whereas the United States and, in particular, New York City
celebrate these same ideals; and

Whereas New York City has never hosted the Olympic
Games: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3 (1) encourages the International Olympic Com-
4 mittee to choose New York City as the site of the
5 2012 Olympic Games; and

6 (2) hopes that the United States will be selected
7 as the host country of the 2012 Olympic Games, and
8 pledges its cooperation and support for their suc-
9 cessful fulfillment in the highest Olympic tradition.

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